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SUBJECT: TAX TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

1. INDIAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE RESSURECTED TAX SPARING ISSUE, STATING THAT THEIR MANDATE REQUIRES THEM TO INSIST UPON INCLUSION OF THIS PROVISION IN TREATY. U.S. SIDE TOLD THEM THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO CONCLUDE TREATY WITH TAX SPARING PROVISION THEY SEEK REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER OTHER CONCESSIONS INDIAN SIDE MIGHT MAKE. AS RESULT, THIS WEEK'S NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONFINED TO OTHER ASPECTS OF TREATY.

2. WHILE WE CAN PROBABLY AGREE ON OTHER ELEMENTS OF TREATY, THERE WILL BE NO TREATY IF GOI CONTINUES TO INSIST ON TAX SPARING PROVISION. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM FINANCE MINISTRY AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OF STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS, STRESSING THAT IF GOI WANTS TAX TREATY THEY WILL HAVE TO DROP TAX SPARING ISSUE REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER CONCESSIONS THEY PREPARED TO MAKE. NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY AND THERE MAY STILL BE TIME FOR GOI TO GIVE THEIR DELE-

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